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Applicant: Peter A. CROOKS, et al. RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

This is a response to the final Office Action dated July 24, 2007. Reexamination and reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

Claims 1-34 are pending in this application. Claims 12-14 and 23-34 have been withdrawn from consideration due to a restriction requirement.

The only rejection remaining in the application is a rejection of claims 1-11 and 15-22 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,455,543 and over the claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,943,177. Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer. It is respectfully requested that the Terminal Disclaimer be a approved and entered. The acceptance and entry of the terminal disclaimer should place claims 12-14 and